

Chaplain's Corner-Debbie Vetter

May you feel the comfort and peace of the Lord upon you this Memorial Day. Let us take time to reflect on the ultimate sacrifice of our comrades. Ponder with thankfulness those who have given their lives for our freedom and way of life.

There is hope in death: *With a mind not diseased, a holy life is a life of hope; and at the end of it, death is a great act of hope.* - William Mountford

1 Corinthians 15:54 (NIV) *When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with the immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death had been swallowed up in victory."*

Prayer: Dear Father God in Heaven, we thank you for the blessings and joy we have to be citizens of the USA. We thank you for the courage, sacrifices and example of our fallen comrades. May we emulate our comrades in service to God and Country. Help us Father to be a light in our world.

We pray in Jesus name, Amen.

Post Service Officer-Debbie Vetter→

Thank you to all who are working on recruiting new members. Team work wins!

State Service Officer Gary Easterling considered our May outreach a success! Hats off to all who came out.

The VA home in Grand Rapids had been updating and opening new homes. They offer different levels of care/homes. I have applications or you can contact them directly. Currently there are openings and they are accepting applications.

Our post is trying to be of service to all of our members. If you are interested in receiving a home cooked meal once or twice a month please let us know. It is hard to follow up on everyone so please let us know if you are sick/hospitalized.

Put us on the list for your family to contact. We do care but need to be informed.

Michigan Veteran Homes (MVH) at Grand Rapids

2950 Monroe Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505
Phone (616) 364-5389

COVID Vaccine Clinic-#2 was held at the Ravenna Legion Hall May 8. 106 shots were given, 94% 2nd dose.

June Meeting-Barbeque-The regular meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be Monday June 7, 7 p.m. The Auxiliary is hosting a barbeque at 6 p.m. Bring your family!

VA Crisis Hotline 1-800-273-8255 (press 1)
Muskegon VA Clinic (231) 798-4445
VA Benefits and Services 1-800-827-1000



Sons of The American Legion

Officers 2019-2020

Commander-Brian Bonter (616) 901-8606

Vice Commander-Mike Ruble (616) 846-6323

Adjutant-Les Bonter (231) 215-9817

Finance Officer-Austin Bonter (616) 853-2390

Chaplains-Mike Pierson (231) 853-2065

Historian-Andrew Bonter

Sergeant-at-Arms-Tim Schutter (231) 740-1598

Meetings-1st Thursday/month, 7 p.m.; Annual dues are \$20; membership for 16 years old and younger \$10.

SAL-male descendants i.e. sons, grandsons, step-sons, step-grandsons, adopted sons & grandsons (not in-laws) of veterans.

Welcoming Committee-for returning veterans-contact Andy Snoeyink (616) 485-7997 or Brian Bonter (616) 901-8606.

Next Meeting-Thursday June 3, 7 p.m.

Memorial Day-pistol raffle- Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 2.0 9mm; only 400 tickets. if you interested contact a SAL member soon!

Care Package for Active Duty-Contact Les Bonter or Andy Snoeyink with an address if you know someone deployed.

We are always looking for new members.



American Legion Auxiliary

Officers 2019-2020

President - **Mary Bonter** (231) 557-5736

Vice President

Secretary/Treasurer - **Katy Pfaff** -(231) 853-2107

Chaplain - **Carol Drayton** (231) 853-6726

Veterans Support-**Mary Bonter**

Next Meeting Monday June 7, 7 p.m. (same time as the Legion meetings); **6 p.m.-Barbeque-family invited.**

Dues for 2020-2021 are \$28; or \$8 for Juniors; please send dues to Katy Pfaff, 10986 Hall Road, Ravenna, MI. 49451



Kayak Raffle...

2 kayaks, paddles and life jackets will be raffled off with the drawing Monday June 28, just in time for 4th of July fun!

*Tickets-\$5 each or 5 for \$20. Need not be present to win. Tickets by Mail...Send check or money order to Ravenna Legion-Kayak Raffle, P.O. Box 302, Ravenna, MI 49451

